

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the fourth paragraph on page 4 (as amended in the Preliminary Amendment submitted August 8, 2001) with the following rewritten paragraph:

The polynucleotide of this invention was discovered in a cDNA library derived from a human fetal brain. It is structurally related to the neurotransmitter transporter family. It contains an open reading frame encoding a protein of about 727 amino acid residues. The protein exhibits the highest degree of homology to a rat neurotransmitter transporter ~~-NTT4-~~ (NT74) with 94% identity and 96% similarity over the entire amino acid sequence.